

The Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

JOHN SWANSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant(s).

CASE NO. 2:17-cv-660-RSM

STIPULATED MOTION TO  
EXTEND INITIAL SCHEDULING  
DATES AND ORDER

**JOINT STIPULATION**

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, John Swanson, through his attorney, Mark O'Halloran, and Defendant, the United States of America, through its counsel, Tricia Boerger, Assistant United States Attorney, in this stipulated motion to extend the initial scheduling dates in this matter as follows:

Deadline for FRCP 26(f) Conference:	07/17/2017
Initial Disclosures Pursuant to FRCP 26(a)(1):	07/24/2017
Combined Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan as Required by FRCP 26(f) and Local Civil Rule 26(f):	07/31/2017

1 This extension is necessary because the United States was only recently served on  
2 May 11, 2017 and has not yet filed an answer or had adequate time to confer with the  
3 federal agency or understand the facts or nature of the case sufficient to participate in a  
4 discovery conference, submit initial disclosures or prepare a discovery plan. The United  
5 States' answer is due on July 10, 2017. As such, the parties are requesting an extension  
6 of time for the initial scheduling dates to allow them time to review the initial pleadings  
7 and participate meaningfully in the FRCP 26 process.  
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10 The parties through their counsel further agree that neither party will be prejudiced  
11 by this agreement.  
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13 DATED this 5th day of June, 2017.

14 Respectfully submitted,

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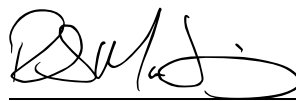
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1 **ORDER**

2 The Court, having reviewed the parties' stipulated motion and the record in this  
3 matter and being fully informed, finds good cause exists to extend the initial scheduling  
4 dates as requested. Counsel for the United States has not yet filed an answer or had  
5 sufficient time to review the case, such that neither party would be in a position to  
6 meaningfully participate in the FRCP 26 process. As such, and the parties having so  
7 stipulated and agreed, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the initial scheduling dates are  
8 extended as follows:  
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13	Initial Disclosures Pursuant to FRCP 26(a)(1):	07/24/2017
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15	Combined Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan as Required by FRCP 26(f) and Local Civil Rule 26(f):	07/31/2017
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18 DATED this 6 day of June 2017.

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21 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
22 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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